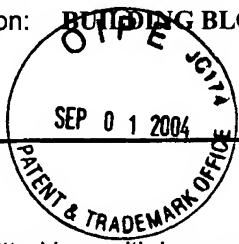
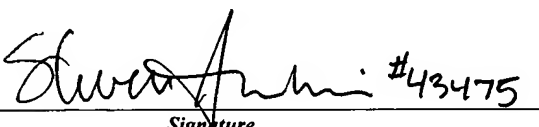
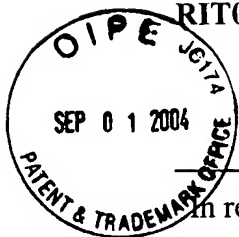


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Invention: BUILDING BLOCK PLAY SYSTEM					
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Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

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Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the list that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 16 of this paper.

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